

REMARKS:

Claims 1-49 were originally presented in the present application. In the Office Action of April 26, 2005 the Examiner restricted the claims into the following three groups:

Group 1, claims 1-35, drawn to a seed meter;

Group 2, claims 36-42, drawn to a seed disk; and

Group 3, claims 43-49, drawn to a method of metering seeds.

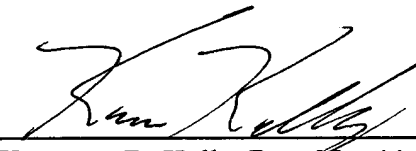
Applicant hereby elects group 1 (claims 1-35) for further prosecution.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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